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In re Patent Application of:

Jong Seok KIM et al.

Application No.: 10/722,456 Confirmation No.: 8289

Filed: November 28, 2003 Art Unit: 1746

For: HOLDER ASSEMBLY OF DRAIN HOSE AND

WASHING MACHINE USING THE SAME

Examiner: J. P. Riggleman

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.





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